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On a canonical immersion of the A -jet manifolds into a Grassmann bundle

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Abstract. For a given smooth manifold M we will consider the ideals I of $C^\infty(M)$ such that C^∞/I is a Weil algebra of order k ; the set of these ideals is the disjoint union of several A -jets manifolds; by fixing $\dim C^\infty/I$ we will immerse the above mentioned set into a Grassmann bundle of the k -th cotangent bundle of M , explicitly showing the equations of such an immersion. Finally, in a particular case, we will see how the aforesaid A -jets manifolds are placed.

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Introduction

The theory of Weil bundles [5], describes in an elegant and powerful way an ample class of objects of the global analysis and differential geometry, comprised such ones as the bundles of (m, r) -velocities and iterated tangent bundles (see [3, 4]); moreover, that notion recovers the old and useful idea of S. Lie of considering not only the points of a manifold themselves but also infinitesimal manifolds or ‘valued points’.

On the other hand, given a Weil bundle M^A , where A is a Weil algebra, was proved in [1] that, roughly speaking, the quotient under the action of the group $\text{Aut } A$ is a manifold $J^A M$ which consists of the kernels of the corresponding A -points (see below); when A is the algebra of polynomials of order $\leq k$ in m undetermined, \mathbb{R}_m^k , we obtain the well-known (m, k) -jet spaces of M which constitute a decisive tool when studying partial differential equations (see, for example, [3, 4] and references therein).

One can easily deduce the interest of knowing the properties of the bundles $J^A M$; in [2] some affine properties are obtained; in [1] was deduced the tangent structure and also an immersion of $J^A M$ into certain Grassmann bundle.

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Here, we are concerned with a different aspect. First, being the elements of each $J^A M$ ideals of the ring $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ we will study here the spaces of ideals (of a suitable type), obtaining the equations defining this space into the aforementioned Grasmann bundle. Second, we will study in a particular case how the several manifolds $J^A M$ are distributed into each one of those spaces of ideals.

1 Preliminaries

A Weil algebra, A , is a finite dimensional local rational \mathbb{R} -algebra; let us denote by \mathfrak{m}_A its maximal ideal, $m = \dim \mathfrak{m}_A / \mathfrak{m}_A^2$, and k the integer such that $\mathfrak{m}_A^{k+1} = 0$, $\mathfrak{m}_A^k \neq 0$; we will call k the order of A .

Remark 1. If the classes of $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \mathfrak{m}_A$ generate $\mathfrak{m}_A / \mathfrak{m}_A^2$, then any element of A can be obtained as a polynomial in the f_i , that is, $A = \mathbb{R}[f_1, \dots, f_m]$.

Examples of Weil algebras are \mathbb{R} , $\mathbb{R}[\varepsilon]/\varepsilon^2$ or, more in general, $\mathbb{R}_m^k \stackrel{def}{=} \mathbb{R}[\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m] / (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_m)^{k+1}$ and the tensor products $\mathbb{R}_{m_1}^{k_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{R}_{m_r}^{k_r}$.

Let us fix a n -dimensional smooth manifold M .

Definition 1. The set M^A of the \mathbb{R} -algebra morphisms

$$p^A : \mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \rightarrow A$$

is the so-called space of A -points of M associated to A ; we have a map $M^A \xrightarrow{\pi} M$ which sends p^A to the point $p \in M$ corresponding to the composition $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \xrightarrow{p^A} A \rightarrow A/\mathfrak{m}_A = \mathbb{R}$. In fact, M^A can be endowed with a smooth structure such that π becomes a fiber bundle which is known as the Weil bundle on M associated to A . We will say that a A -point p^A is regular if it is surjective; the set of regular A -points \check{M}^A is a dense open set of M^A (see [3, 4]).

Examples of Weil bundles are the very $M = M^{\mathbb{R}}$, the tangent bundle $TM = M^{\mathbb{R}^1}$, the iterated tangent bundles $TT \cdots TM = M^{\mathbb{R}^1 \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{R}^1}$, the frame bundle $\mathcal{R}(M) = \check{M}^{\mathbb{R}_n^1}$, etc.

Definition 2. The kernel of a regular A -point p^A will be called the jet of p^A and we will denote it by $\mathfrak{p}^A = \text{Ker}(p^A)$. The set $J^A M$ comprised by the jets of regular A -points will be called space of A -jets of M .

Proposition 1. *The set $J^A M$ can be endowed with an smooth manifold structure in such a way that the map $\text{Ker} : \check{M}^A \rightarrow J^A M$ becomes a principal fiber bundle with structural group $\text{Aut } A$.*

Proof. See [1]

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Let \mathfrak{p}^A be the jet of p^A , which projects onto $p \in M$; in particular, \mathfrak{p}^A is an ideal of the ring $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ containing \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} , where \mathfrak{m}_p is the maximal ideal of the functions vanishing at p and k is the order of A . Therefore we have $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \mathfrak{p}^A \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$.

Definition 3. An ideal $I \subset \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ such that $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq I \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$, $\mathfrak{m}_p^k \not\subseteq I$, for a point $p \in M$, will be called a Weil ideal of order k at $p \in M$.

Observe that a Weil ideal of order k defines a Weil algebra of order k , $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I$; also observe that such a I is completely determined by its class modulo \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} .

Let us denote $d(I) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \dim I/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$; the set of Weil ideals of order $\leq k$ at a point p with fixed $d = d(I)$ will be denoted by $I_{d,p}^k$; the same way we put $I_d^k = \coprod_{p \in M} I_{d,p}^k$.

Each ideal $I \in I_{d,p}^k$ can be identified with a d -dimensional subspace of $\mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$; that is, $I_{d,p}^k$ is a subset of the Grassmann manifold $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$. More in general, we have a natural inclusion

$$I_d^k \subseteq Gr(d, T^{*,k}M) \quad (1)$$

where $T^{*,k}M$ is the k -th cotangent fiber bundle of M (the fiber of $T^{*,k}M$ at $p \in M$ is $T_p^{*,k}M = \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$).

In Section 2 we will obtain the equations of that inclusions.

On the other hand, let \mathcal{A} be the set of non isomorphic Weil algebras A such that there exists at least a Weil ideal I with $A \simeq \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I$; then,

$$I_d^k = \coprod_{A \in \mathcal{A}} J^A M \quad (2)$$

How do the jet manifolds $J^A M$ are distributed into I_d^k , and hence, into $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$? In Section 3 we will completely solve this problem in a particular situation: $\dim M = d = k = 2$; we hope the results of this example can give same light about the general situation.

2 The equations of the space of Weil ideals

Let V be a \mathbb{K} -vector space, $E \subset V$ a d -dimensional vector subspace and φ an endomorphism of V . Later we will need to obtain the conditions for $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$.

Let $\omega_E \in \bigwedge^d V$ be a representative element of E ; that is, if $\{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$ is a basis of E we take the exterior product $\omega_E = e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d$. Let us consider the \mathbb{K} -derivation

$$D_\varphi: \bigwedge^d V \rightarrow \bigwedge^d V \quad (3)$$

induced by φ ; in other words, if $\sigma = v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_d \in \bigwedge^d V$ then

$$D_\varphi(\sigma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_i v_1 \wedge \dots \wedge v_{i-1} \wedge \varphi(v_i) \wedge v_{i+1} \wedge \dots \wedge v_d$$

Proposition 2. *A vector subspace E of V is stable by an endomorphism φ (i.e. $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$) if and only if there is a scalar λ such that*

$$D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E \quad (4)$$

for a representative element $\omega_E \in \bigwedge^d V$ of E . In such a case, λ is the trace of φ when restricted to E .

PROOF. If $\varphi(E) \subseteq E$ then trivially $D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E$. For the converse let us suppose that $D_\varphi \omega_E = \lambda \omega_E$, where $\omega_E = e_1 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d$ for a given basis $\mathcal{B} = \{e_1, \dots, e_d\}$ of E . If, for example, $\varphi(e_1) = v \notin E$, we have,

$$D_\varphi(\omega_E) = v \wedge e_2 \wedge \dots \wedge e_d + e_1 \wedge \sum_{j \geq 2} (e_2 \wedge \dots \wedge e_{j-1} \wedge \varphi(e_j) \wedge e_{j+1} \wedge \dots \wedge e_d)$$

then, $e_1 \wedge D_\varphi(\omega_E) \neq 0$ but $e_1 \wedge \omega_E = 0$. We deduce that $D_\varphi(\omega_E)$ cannot be proportional to ω_E . \square

Now we will apply the result above to the following problem: when does a vector subspace \overline{E} , with $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \overline{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$, is an ideal?

Lemma 1. *Let (x_1, \dots, x_n) be local coordinates around $p \in M$ and \overline{E} a vector subspace with $\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subseteq \overline{E} \subseteq \mathfrak{m}_p$; then, \overline{E} is an ideal of $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ if and only if*

$$(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

PROOF. Let us suppose the condition $(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, is satisfied. Each function $f(x) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)$ can be written as $f(x) = P(x) + \overline{f}(x)$, where $P(x)$ is a polynomial in the $(x_i - x_i(p))$, and $\overline{f} \in \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$; obviously $\overline{f} \cdot \overline{E} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subset \overline{E}$ and, by hypothesis, $P(x) \cdot \overline{E} \subset \overline{E}$; then \overline{E} is an ideal. The converse is trivial. \square

Proposition 3. *Let \overline{E} be as above, $E \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{E}/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ and denote by $\varphi_i: \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} \rightarrow \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ the endomorphisms defined as $\varphi_i[f] = [(x_i - x_i(p)) \cdot f]$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, where $f \in \mathfrak{m}_p$ and $[\]$ means the class mod \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1} . Then, \overline{E} is an ideal if and only if*

$$D_{\varphi_i} \omega_E = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (5)$$

PROOF. By Lemma 1, \overline{E} is an ideal if and only if E is stable by the φ_i . According to Proposition 2, that is equivalent to $D_{\varphi_i} \omega_E = \lambda_i \omega_E$; in this case, each $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ is the trace of φ_i when restricted to E . But, obviously, the endomorphisms φ_i are nilpotent and hence they have no trace. \square

We will use the above characterization to getting the equations of the subspace $I_{d,p}^k$ comprised by the points of $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$ that represent Weil ideals.

Let us fix a local chart $\{\mathcal{U}, (x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$, $p \in \mathcal{U}$, and denote $\overline{x}_i = x_i - x_i(p)$. Let us take the products $\overline{x}^\alpha \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \overline{x}_1^{a_1} \cdots \overline{x}_n^{a_n}$, $\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $|\alpha| = a_1 + \dots + a_n \leq k$. The classes $[\overline{x}^\alpha] \equiv \overline{x}^\alpha \bmod \mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$ define a basis of the vector space $V \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}$.

Now we order the indexes α according to the lexicographic rule: let $\alpha = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$, $\beta = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$; then we say that $\alpha < \beta$ if and only if $|\alpha| < |\beta|$ or $|\alpha| = |\beta|$ and $a_1 = b_1, \dots, a_{i-1} = b_{i-1}, a_i > b_i$, for some i . For example, if $n = 2$, we have $(1, 0) < (0, 1) < (2, 0) < (1, 1) < (0, 2) < \dots$.

For any ordered multi-index $H = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ (i.e., $\alpha_1 < \alpha_2 < \dots$), we form the d -vector

$$e_H \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [\overline{x}^{\alpha_1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_n}] \in \bigwedge^d V; \quad (6)$$

The collection $\{e_H\}$ provides a basis of $\bigwedge^d V$. Thus, each point $P \in Gr(d, V) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$ (where $\mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$ is the projective space associated to $\bigwedge^d V$) is represented in the following way,

$$e_P = \sum_H \lambda_{H,p} e_H \in \bigwedge^d V; \quad (7)$$

where the coefficients $\lambda_{H,p} \in \mathbb{R}$ are the homogeneous coordinates of $P \in \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d V)$ and verify the Plücker relations.

Let us express the equations of Proposition 3 in terms of the coordinates $\lambda_{H,p}$. Recall that $\varphi_i[f] = [\overline{x}_i f]$; in particular, $\varphi_i[\overline{x}^\alpha] = [\overline{x}_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \overline{x}_i^{\alpha_i+1} \cdots \overline{x}_n^{\alpha_n}] = [\overline{x}^{\alpha+\epsilon_i}]$, where $\epsilon_i = (0, \dots, 1^i, \dots, 0)$. Therefore,

$$D_{\varphi_i} e_H = \sum_j [\overline{x}^{\alpha_1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_i+1}] \wedge \cdots \wedge [\overline{x}^{\alpha_d}]. \quad (8)$$

If we denote by $H + \epsilon_i^j$ the ordered multi-index obtained from $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j + \epsilon_i, \dots, \alpha_d)$ by means of a suitable number $\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)$ of permutations, we get

$$D_{\varphi_i} e_H = \sum_j (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} e_{H + \epsilon_i^j}.$$

Finally, the equations determining $I_{d,p}^k$ into $Gr(d, \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1})$ are

$$\sum_{H + \epsilon_i^j = K} (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} \lambda_{H,p} = 0, \quad |K| = d + 1; \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (9)$$

From the local chart $\{\mathcal{U}, (x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$; $\mathcal{U} \subseteq M$, we define homogeneous fiber coordinates $\{\lambda_H\}$ on the bundle $\mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d T^{*,k} M) = \bigcup_{p \in M} \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d \mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^{k+1}) \rightarrow M$, by the rule

$$\lambda_H(P) = \lambda_{H,p}(P)$$

where P projects onto $p \in \mathcal{U} \subseteq M$ and $\lambda_{H,p}$ is defined by (7).

Proposition 4. *With the above notation, the local equations of the space of ideals I_d^k into $Gr(d, T^{*,k} M) \subseteq \mathbb{P}(\bigwedge^d T^{*,k} M)$, are*

$$\sum_{H + \epsilon_i^j = K} (-1)^{\sigma(H, \epsilon_i^j)} \lambda_H = 0, \quad |K| = d + 1; \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

3 The structure of $I_2^2 M$, $\dim M = 2$.

In that follows we will fix a 2-dimensional manifold M .

Consider a local chart $\{\mathcal{U}, (x = x_1, y = x_2)\}$. For each $p \in \mathcal{U}$ we obtain a basis $\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5\}$ of $\mathfrak{m}_p/\mathfrak{m}_p^3$ defined as follows: $e_1 = [\bar{x}]$, $e_2 = [\bar{y}]$, $e_3 = [\bar{x}^2]$, $e_4 = [\bar{x}\bar{y}]$, $e_5 = [\bar{y}^2]$, where, $\bar{x} = x - x(p)$ and $\bar{y} = y - y(p)$ (in this case we have simplified the notation by removing multi-indexes).

From relations

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x}e_1 &= e_3 & \bar{x}e_2 &= e_4 & \bar{x}e_3 &= \bar{x}e_4 = \bar{x}e_5 = 0 \\ \bar{y}e_1 &= e_4 & \bar{y}e_2 &= e_5 & \bar{y}e_3 &= \bar{y}e_4 = \bar{y}e_5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_2) &= -e_2 \wedge e_3 + e_1 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_2) &= -e_2 \wedge e_4 + e_1 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_3) &= 0 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_4) &= e_3 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_4) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_1 \wedge e_5) &= e_1 \wedge e_5 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_1 \wedge e_5) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_4 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_3) &= -e_3 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_4) &= 0 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_4) &= -e_4 \wedge e_5 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_2 \wedge e_5) &= e_4 \wedge e_5 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_2 \wedge e_5) &= 0 \\ D_{\bar{x}}(e_i \wedge e_j) &= 0, \quad i, j \geq 3 & D_{\bar{y}}(e_i \wedge e_j) &= 0, \quad i, j \geq 3 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where $D_{\bar{x}} = D_{\varphi_1}$ and $D_{\bar{y}} = D_{\varphi_2}$ (see the notation in Proposition 3).

Let $P \in Gr(d, T^{*,k}M)$ which projects to $p \in M$ and is represented by the 2-vector

$$e_P = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} \lambda_{ij} e_i \wedge e_j$$

By applying (10) we see that the equations of Proposition 3 are, in this case,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = D_{\bar{x}} e_P &= -\lambda_{12} e_2 \wedge e_3 + \lambda_{12} e_1 \wedge e_5 + \lambda_{14} e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{15} e_3 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{23} e_3 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{25} e_4 \wedge e_5 \\ 0 = D_{\bar{y}} e_P &= -\lambda_{12} e_2 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{12} e_1 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{13} e_3 \wedge e_4 \\ &\quad + \lambda_{15} e_4 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{23} e_3 \wedge e_5 - \lambda_{24} e_4 \wedge e_5 \end{aligned}$$

From which we get: $\lambda_{12} = \lambda_{13} = \lambda_{14} = \lambda_{15} = \lambda_{23} = \lambda_{24} = \lambda_{25} = 0$ and so

$$e_P = \lambda_{34} e_3 \wedge e_4 + \lambda_{35} e_3 \wedge e_5 + \lambda_{45} e_4 \wedge e_5; \quad (11)$$

in particular, the Plücker relations are automatically satisfied by such a e_P (because $e_P \in \bigwedge^2 \langle e_3, e_4, e_5 \rangle$).

For simplicity, let us denote

$$a = \lambda_{34}, \quad b = \lambda_{35}, \quad c = \lambda_{45}; \quad (12)$$

this way, the vector subspace (and also ideal, as we know) associated to e_P is

$$I_P = \{c_3 e_3 + c_4 e_4 + c_5 e_5 \mid cc_3 - bc_4 + ac_5 = 0, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset \mathfrak{m}_p \quad (13)$$

Now, we want to describe the possible structures of the Weil algebra $A = \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I_P \simeq \mathbb{R}[\bar{x}, \bar{y}]/I_P$. If \mathfrak{m}_A denotes the maximal ideal of A , we have $\mathfrak{m}_A^3 = 0$ and $\dim A = \dim(\mathbb{R}[\bar{x}, \bar{y}]/\mathfrak{m}_p^3) - \dim(I_A/\mathfrak{m}_p^3) = 6 - 2 = 4$. Besides, $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2) = 2$; in fact, that dimension must be lower or equal than 2, if $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_A/\mathfrak{m}_A^2) = 1$, then there exist an $f \in \mathfrak{m}_A$ such that $A = \mathbb{R}[f]$ and hence $\dim A \leq 3$, which is contradictory.

Lemma 2. *Let B be a Weil algebra of dimension 4 and $\dim(\mathfrak{m}_B/\mathfrak{m}_B^2) = 2$. Let us denote s the maximum number of linearly independent (modulo \mathfrak{m}_B^2) solutions of the equation $f^2 = 0$, $f \in \mathfrak{m}_B$. The following isomorphisms holds:*

- (1) *If $s = 0$, then $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2 - \tau^2, t\tau)$*
- (2) *If $s = 1$, then $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, t\tau, \mathfrak{m}^3)$*
- (3) *If $s = 2$, then $B \simeq \mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, \tau^2)$*

where t, τ are undetermined and \mathfrak{m} denotes the maximal ideal that they generate.

PROOF. Let $f, g \in \mathfrak{m}_B$ be such that their classes generate $\mathfrak{m}_B/\mathfrak{m}_B^2$; in particular, $B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$.

Case 1) $s = 0$. If the functions f^2, fg, g^2 generate (over \mathbb{R}) a vector subspace of dimension greater than one, then $\dim B > 5$; so, two of them are proportional to the third one; subcase 1.1) there exist $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $fg = \lambda f^2, g^2 = \mu f^2$; we deduce $f(g - \lambda f) = 0$; hence, we can suppose $\lambda = 0$; on the other hand, if $\mu \leq 0$ we have $0 = g^2 - \mu f^2 = (g - \sqrt{-\mu}f)^2$ and then $s \neq 0$; therefore $\mu > 0$ and we can take $\sqrt{\mu}f$ as a new f ; that is, we can suppose that the relations are $fg = 0$ and $f^2 - g^2 = 0$; subcase 1.2) there exist $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f^2 = \lambda fg, g^2 = \mu fg$; necessarily, $\lambda, \mu \neq 0$ because $s = 0$; then have $fg = \frac{1}{\lambda}f^2, g^2 = \frac{\mu}{\lambda}f^2$ which correspond to 1.1; subcase 1.3) there exist $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $fg = \lambda g^2, f^2 = \mu g^2$; changing the roles of f and g we are once again in the situation 1.1. Then, we can define the surjective morphism $\mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2 - \tau^2, t\tau) \rightarrow B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$ sending $t \mapsto f, \tau \mapsto g$, taking into account the respective dimensions we deduce that this map is an isomorphism.

Case 2) $s = 1$. We can suppose that f is the unique independent solution of $f^2 = 0$. Because $\dim B = 4$, vectors $1, f, g, g^2, fg$ cannot be linearly independent; thus, there exist a non trivial relation

$$\lambda_1 g^2 + \lambda_2 fg + \lambda_3 f + \lambda_4 g + \lambda_5 1 = 0;$$

first observe that $\lambda_5 = 0$ (if not, $1 \in \mathfrak{m}_B$); moreover $\lambda_3 f + \lambda_4 g \equiv 0 \pmod{\mathfrak{m}_B^2}$, which is impossible if λ_3, λ_4 are not identically vanishing; thus, the above relation reduces to $\lambda_1 g^2 + \lambda_2 fg = 0$; if $\lambda_1 \neq 0$ we can suppose $\lambda_1 = 1$ and then $g^2 + \lambda_2 fg = (g + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}f)^2 = 0$, which contradicts the assumption $s = 1$. As a consequence $\lambda_1 = 0$ and $\lambda_2 fg = 0$, where $\lambda_2 \neq 0$; that is, $fg = 0$. Now we define the surjective morphism $\mathbb{R}[t, \tau]/(t^2, t\tau, \mathfrak{m}^3) \rightarrow B = \mathbb{R}[f, g]$ sending $t \mapsto f, \tau \mapsto g$; by computing dimensions we conclude.

Case 3) $s = 2$. In this situation we can suppose that two independent solutions are f, g ; that is, $f^2 = g^2 = 0$; we finish the proof as in the previous cases. \square

Let us denote the three Weil algebras appearing in Lemma 2 by $B_s, s = 0, 1, 2$. We will apply this result to classify the algebra $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I_P$, depending of the parameters a, b, c . Recall that

$$I_P = \{c_3 \bar{x}^2 + c_4 \bar{x}\bar{y} + c_5 \bar{y}^2 \mid cc_3 - bc_4 + ac_5 = 0, c_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

If, for example, $b \neq 1$, I_P will be generated by vectors $\bar{x}^2 + \frac{c}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}$ and $\bar{y}^2 + \frac{a}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}$. Now we search for the number of solutions of $f^2 = 0$, with $f = \lambda[\bar{x}] + \mu[\bar{y}] \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)/I_P$ (here, symbol $[\]$ means the class mod I_P). Taking into account relations $\bar{x}^2 + \frac{c}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y}, \bar{y}^2 + \frac{a}{b}\bar{x}\bar{y} \equiv 0 \pmod{I_P}$, we have $f^2 = \lambda^2[\bar{x}^2] + \lambda\mu[\bar{x}\bar{y}] + \mu^2[\bar{y}^2] =$

$-\frac{c}{b}\lambda^2[\overline{xy}] + 2\lambda\mu[\overline{xy}] - \frac{a}{b}\mu^2[\overline{xy}] = (-\frac{c}{b}\lambda^2 + 2\lambda\mu - \frac{a}{b}\mu^2)[\overline{xy}]$; then $f^2 = 0$ if and only if $c\lambda^2 - 2b\lambda\mu - a\mu^2 = 0$.

The number of independent solutions of the last equation is 0, 1 or 2 if $\Delta < 0$, $\Delta = 0$ or $\Delta > 0$, respectively, where $\Delta \stackrel{def}{=} b^2 - ac$. The same conclusion is easily obtained if we suppose instead $a \neq 0$ or $c \neq 0$.

Therefore, by applying Lemma 2 we have finally,

Theorem 1. *If $\dim M = 2$, then*

$$I_2^2 M = J^{B_0} M \amalg J^{B_1} M \amalg J^{B_2} M \subset Gr(2, T^{*,2} M)$$

Moreover, with the above notation,

$$\begin{aligned} J^{B_0} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} < 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \\ J^{B_1} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} = 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \\ J^{B_2} M &= \left\{ \lambda_{35}^2 - \lambda_{34}\lambda_{45} > 0; \lambda_{ij} = 0, i \leq 2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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